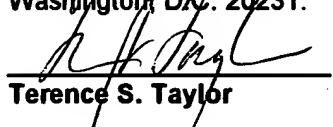


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## PATENT

Applicant: Fleischman et al.

Serial No.: 08/529,354

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Title: Systems and Methods for  
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### PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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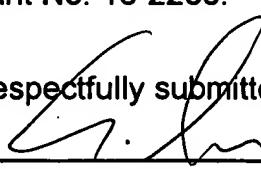
Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding final office action for the above-identified application. Please note that a one month extension of time, along with our check in the amount of \$110 was submitted with applicant's Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action on December 10, 1997. Therefore, applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$840 for payment of the remaining government extension fee.

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04 FC:117 Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

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